Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Mobridge Regional Hospital at Mobridge, South Dakota, was dedicated on July 12, 1959, and opened its doors August 17, 1959; and,

Whereas, The Mobridge Regional Hospital's first administrator was Floyd Krohn, its first patient was Tillie Hanrahan, and the first baby born there was Cleone Rae Tatro; and,

Whereas, The first Director of Nursing, Olivia Weyland, along with the Lowe Hospital medical staff and former staff of the old Mobridge hospital, were instrumental in getting the new facility up and running; and,

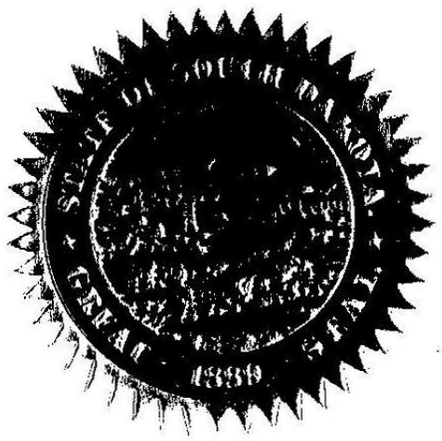
Whereas, The original 50 employees have grown to the current 175 employees committed to quality healthcare services to residents in Walworth County and North Central South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The Mobridge Regional Hospital will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on July 3, 2009, in conjunction with the city's July 4th celebration in order to allow local residents and the many visitors to participate in this special occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 12, 2009, as

MOBRIDGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State